

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-9 (canceled).

10 (currently amended). An event sending method in a digital broadcasting receiver that sends to an application running in the digital broadcasting receiver an event corresponding to an input from a user operation of a remote control, comprising:

registering first application determining information in the digital broadcasting receiver based on first receivable event information, wherein the first receivable event information identifies which event corresponding to an input from the user can be received by a first application which is stored in the digital ~~broadcasting~~ broadcasting receiver and which is capable of executing a process based on the event identified in the first receivable event information in the digital broadcasting receiver;

registering second application determining information in the digital broadcasting receiver based on second receivable event information, wherein the second receivable event information identifies which event corresponding to an input from the user can be received by a second application which is stored in the digital broadcasting receiver and which is capable of executing a process based on the event identified in the second receivable event information in the digital broadcasting receiver;

sending the event corresponding to the input from the user to the first application when the first application determining information identifies the event corresponding to the input from the user can be received by the first application; and

sending the event corresponding to the input from the user to the second application when the second application determining information identifies the event corresponding to the input from the user can be received by the second application.

11 (previously presented). The event sending method of claim 10, wherein the first application alters the first application determining information based on a running status of the first application.

12 (previously presented). The event sending method of claim 10, wherein the second application alters the second application determining information based on a running status of the second application.

13 (previously presented). An event sending device in a digital broadcasting receiver for sending to an application running in the digital broadcasting receiver an event corresponding to an input from user operation of a remote control, comprising:

a first register that registers first application determining information in the digital broadcasting receiver based on first receivable event information, wherein the first receivable event information identifies which event corresponding to an input from the user can be received by a first application which is stored in the digital broadcasting receiver and which is

capable of executing a process based on the event identified in the first receivable event information in the digital broadcasting receiver;

a second register that registers second application determining information in the digital broadcasting receiver based on second receivable event information, wherein the second receivable event information identifies which event corresponding to an input from the user can be received by a second application which is stored in the digital broadcasting receiver and which is capable of executing a process based on the event identified in the second receivable event information in the digital broadcasting receiver; and

a sender that sends the event corresponding to the input from the user to the first application when the first application determining information identifies the event corresponding to the input from the user can be received by the first application, the sender being further operable to send the event corresponding to the input from the user to the second application when the second application determining information identifies the event corresponding to the input from the user can be received by the second application.

14 (previously presented). The device of claim 13, further comprising a changer that enables the first application to alter the first application determining information based on a running status of the first application.

15 (currently amended). The device of claim 13, further comprising a changer [[the]] that enables the second application to alter the second

application determining information based on a running status of the second application.

16 (previously presented). A storage medium that stores a program that controls an operation of an event sending device, the program executing instructions to:

register first application determining information based on first receivable event information, wherein the first receivable event information identifies which event corresponding to an input from a user is to be received by a first application which is stored in the digital broadcasting receiver and which is capable of executing a process based on the event identified in the first receivable event information in the digital broadcasting receiver;

register second application determining information based on second receivable event information, wherein the second receivable event information identifies which event corresponding to an input from the user is to be received by a second application which is stored in the digital broadcasting receiver and which is capable of executing a process based on the event identified in the second receivable event information in the digital broadcasting receiver;

send the event corresponding to the input from the user to the first application when the first application determining information identifies the event corresponding to the input from the user can be received by the first application; and

send the event corresponding to the input from the user to the second application when the second application determining information

identifies the event corresponding to the input from the user can be received by the second application.

17 (previously amended). The storage medium of claim 16, wherein the program further instructs the second application to alter the first application determining information based upon a running status of the first application.

18 (previously presented). The storage medium of claim 16, wherein the program further instructs the second application to alter the second application determining information based upon a running status of the second application.